

**ANNUAL REPORTS**  
**TOWN OF CROYDON**  
**For Year Ending January 31,**  
**1925**



# **ANNUAL REPORTS**

OF THE

## **OFFICERS**

OF THE

# **Town of Croydon**

**New Hampshire**

**FOR THE YEAR ENDING**


**JANUARY 31, 1925**

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## **TOWN OFFICERS**

MODERATOR

ALBERT I. BARTON

TOWN CLERK

DANA S. GROSS

SELECTMEN

EDGAR W. DAVIS                      ORRIN R. HOWARD

HERBERT D. BARTON

TOWN TREASURER

DANA S. GROSS

TAX COLLECTOR

ALBERT I. BARTON

SUPERVISORS OF THE CHECKLIST

JOE C. PARTRIDGE                      OTIS C. SARGENT

DeWITT C. BARTON

HEALTH OFFICER

ALBERT I. BARTON

AUDITORS

THOMAS R. HALL                      GEORGE G. KEMP

POLICEMAN

GEORGE KEMP

FIRE WARDEN

WILLARD P. WALKER

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## **SCHOOL OFFICERS**

MODERATOR

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CLERK

EDGAR W. DAVIS

SCHOOL BOARD

CHARLES S. WALKER                      PEARL F. SAWYER

DANA S. GROSS

TREASURER

EDGAR W. DAVIS

TRUANT OFFICER

ALBERT I. BARTON

# TOWN WARRANT

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(L. S.) THE STATE OF NEW HAMPSHIRE.

To the Inhabitants of the town of Croydon qualified to vote in town affairs.

You are hereby notified to meet at the Town Hall in said town on Tuesday, the tenth day of March next, at ten o'clock in the forenoon, to act upon the following subjects:

Article 1. To choose a town clerk for the ensuing year.

Art. 2. To choose a member of the board of selectmen for the ensuing three years.

Art. 3. To choose one or more, not to exceed three, highway agents.

Art. 4. To choose a treasurer for the ensuing year.

Art. 5. To choose a collector of taxes for the ensuing year.

Art. 6. To choose a trustee of the trust funds for three years, two or more auditors, library trustee for three years, fence viewers, measurers of wood, surveyors of lumber, and such other officers and agents as the town may judge necessary to be chosen.

Art. 7. To see if the town will raise the sum of \$1,893.00 for Trunk Line maintenance, the State to appropriate the sum of \$5,679.00 for the same.

Art. 8. To see if the town will raise the sum of \$50.00 for State Aid maintenance, the State to appropriate the sum of \$50.00 for the same.

Art. 9. To see if the town will vote to ask for State aid for highways.

Art. 10. To see what sum of money the town will vote to raise for the repairs of highways and bridges.

Art. 11. To see what sums of money the town will vote to raise for keeping the roads open during the winter.

Art. 12. To raise all necessary sums of money for defraying town charges.

Art. 13. To see if the town will vote to authorize the selectmen to hire all necessary sums of money for its use during the year in anticipation of taxes.

Art. 14. To see if the town will vote to purchase the Traffic Beacon Light at Croydon Flat and raise money for the same.

Art. 15. To see if the town will vote to observe "Old Home Day," and raise money for the same.

Art. 16. To see if the town will vote to raise any money for the suppression of the "White Pine Blister Rust."

Art. 17. To transact any other business which may legally come before said meeting.

Given under our hands and seals at said Croydon this 21st day of February, 1925.

EDGAR W. DAVIS,  
ORRIN R. HOWARD,  
HERBERT D. BARTON,

Selectmen of Croydon.

# Budget of the Town

Estimates of Revenue and Expenditures for the En  
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Actual Revenue and Expenditures of the Pre

SOURCES OF REVENUE	Actual Revenue Previous Year 1924	Estimated Revenue Ensuing Year 1925	Increase	Decrease
From State:				
Railroad tax	\$220 02	\$200 00		
Savings bank tax	166 63	150 00		
For highways				
(a) For state aid maintenance	67 20	50 00		
(b) For trunk line maintenance	5,910 00	5,679 00		
Interest and dividend tax	1,286 95	1,000 00		
From Local Sources Except Taxes:				
Rent of town hall and other buildings	12 00	15 00		
From Poll Taxes:	400 00	400 00		
From other taxes except property taxes				
(a) National Bank stock	2 00	2 00		
Revenue Applicable Only to New Construction and Improvements:				
From State:				
For state aid highway construction	311 20	435 60		
From auto permits	384 57	350 00		
Amount raised by property taxes	9,709 14			



# of Croydon, N. H.

During Year, February 1 st 1925, to February 1 st 1926  
 compared with

Previous Year, February 1 st 1924, to February 1 st 1925

PURPOSES OF EXPENDITURES	Actual Expenditures Previous Year 1924	Estimated Expenditures Ensuing Year 1925	Increase	Decrease
CURRENT MAINTENANCE EXPENSES:				
General Government:				
Town officers' salaries	267 00	275 00		
Town officers' expenses	212 34	225 00		
Election and registration expenses	72 25	25 00		
Care and supplies for town hall	73 32	40 00		
Protection of Persons and Property:				
Police department	10 00	10 00		
Fire department	53 10	40 00		
Health:				
Health department	22 25	25 00		
Vital statistics	8 25	8 00		
Highway and Bridges:				
State aid maintenance, State's contribution	67 20	50 00		
Town's contribution	50 00	50 00		
Trunk line maintenance, State's contribution	6,844 17	5,679 00		
Town's contribution	2,049 34	1,893 00		
Town maintenance	3,026 96	2,500 00		
Street lighting	26 00	24 00		
General expense of highway department	22 70	50 00		
Education:				
Libraries	43 20	43 20		
Patriotic Purposes:				
Memorial Day and other celebrations	3 00	5 00		

PURPOSES OF EXPENDITURES	Actual Expenditures Previous Year 1924	Estimated Expenditures Ensuing Year 1925	Increase Decrease
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Public Service Enterprises:			
Cemeteries	99 00	100 00	
Interest:			
On temporary loans	61 76	50 00	
On principal of trust funds used by town	29 75	29 75	
Outlay for new construction and permanent improvements:			
Highways and Bridges			
State aid construction,			
State's contribution	311 20	435 60	
Town's contribution	778 50	726 00	
Payments to other Governmental Divisions:			
State taxes	966 00		
County taxes	858 53		
Payments to school districts	3,547 60	3,500 00	

**INVENTORY****of the Town April 1, 1924**

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Real estate	\$428,005 00
Horses, 103	9,050 00
Mules, 2	200 00
Oxen, 16	1,260 00
Cows, 196	9,525 00
Other neat stock, 72	2,000 00
Sheep, 184	1,347 00
Hogs, 9	170 00
Fowls, 318	350 00
Buffaloes, 9	900 00
Vehicles	1,000 00
Portable mills, 3	2,900 00
Wood and lumber	24,450 00
Gasoline pump, 1	500 00
Stock in trade	2,750 00
Mills and machinery	550 00
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	\$484,957 00

No. of Polls, 142

**LIST OF TAXES ASSESSED BY****Selectmen, April 1, 1924**

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State tax	\$966 00
County tax	858 53
Trunk Line maintenance	1,970 00
State Aid construction	778 50
Town highway maintenance	1,500 00
Repairs on Croydon Flat bridge	250 00
Breaking roads	600 00
Other town charges	600 00
Electric light	24 00
Cemeteries	25 00
Libraries	25 20
School tax on equalized valuation of the town	2,813 93
Repairs on schoolhouses	100 00
Salaries of district officers	93 00
Tuitions	200 00
Superintendent's excess salary	100 00
Per capita scholar tax	146 00
Rate on \$100, \$2.00	

**Financial Report**  
OF THE  
**Town of Croydon**  
IN  
**Sullivan County**  
FOR THE  
**Fiscal Year Ending January 31, 1925**

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**CERTIFICATE**

This is to certify that the information contained in this report was taken from official records and is complete to the best of our knowledge and belief.

February 20, 1925.

EDGAR W. DAVIS,  
ORRIN R. HOWARD,  
HERBERT D. BARTON,

Selectmen.

DANA S. GROSS, Treasurer.

**Town of Croydon****Balance****ASSETS****Cash:**

In hands of treasurer	\$1,132 02
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**Accounts Due to the Town:**

Due from State:

Due on forest fire	16 55
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Taxes not collected:

(a) Levy of 1924	924 67
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(b) Levy of 1923	595 79
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(c) Levy of 1922	151 61
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(d) Levy of 1920	83 47
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Taxes bought by the town	374 50
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A. Allen house and land	350 00
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Total assets	\$3,628 61
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Surplus, January 31, 1924	\$1,267 70
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Decrease of surplus	\$354 02
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**LIABILITIES****Accounts Owed by the Town:**

Due to State:

Poll tax	\$2 00
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Due to school districts:

On school tax	1,652 93
Raised for fire equipment	60 00
For repairs on the A. Allen house	150 00


**Trust Funds, Amount of****Principal Used by Town:**

Cemetery funds	500 00
School funds	350 00

Total liabilities	\$2,714 93
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Excess of assets over

liabilities (surplus)	913 68
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Should equal this  Grand Total \$3,628 61

**Schedule of Town Property**

DESCRIPTION	VALUE
Town hall, lands and buildings	\$1,000 00
Library	
Furniture and equipment	150 00
Highway department	
Equipment	400 00
Schools, lands and buildings	3,000 00
Equipment	100 00
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	\$4,650 00



# TOWN TREASURER'S REPORT

## RECEIPTS

Balance, February 1, 1924	\$1,472 43
Albert I. Barton, collector, on 1924 taxes	9,494 47
Albert I. Barton, coll., interest on 1924 taxes	1 47
Carlton C. Barton, coll., on 1921 taxes and redemptions	135 41
Carlton C. Barton, coll., interest on 1921 taxes	23 19
Carlton C. Barton, coll., on 1922 taxes and redemptions	209 86
Carlton C. Barton, coll., interest on 1922 taxes	3 46
Carlton C. Barton, coll., on 1923 taxes and redemptions	1,119 18
Carlton C. Barton, coll., interest on 1923 taxes	11
William J. Eastman, on 1919 taxes	14 23
William J. Eastman, on 1920 taxes	48 05
State, for highways	4,640 46
State, bounties on wild animals	133 40
State, interest and dividend taxes	1,286 95
State, railroad tax	220 02
State, savings bank tax	166 63
County, pauper claims	304 51
Selectmen, proceeds of town notes	2,200 00
Selectmen, rent of town hall	12 00
Town clerk, automobile registration permits	384 57
Town clerk, dog license fees	106 47
Estate of Oscar Hall, for opening grave	4 00
F. N. Bank, Newport, Nat. Bank stock tax	2 00
Total receipts	<hr/> \$21,982 87

## PAYMENTS

Paid on orders of the selectmen	\$20,850 85
Balance	<hr/> \$1,132 02

DANA S. GROSS, Treasurer.

**Town of Croydon****Receipts and****RECEIPTS****Current Revenue:****From Local Taxes:**

Property taxes committed	
to collector, 1924	- \$9,709 14
Less uncollected, 1924	749 67
Property taxes, current	
year, actually collected	\$8,959 47
Poll taxes, current year,	
actually collected	535 00
Property and poll taxes, previous	
years, actually collected	1,370 88
National Bank stock taxes	2 00
Total of above collections	\$10,867 35

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# **Payments for year ending January 31, 1925**

## **PAYMENTS**

### **Current Maintenance Expenses:**

#### **General Government:**

Town officers' salaries	\$267 00
Town officers' expenses	212 34
Election and registration expenses	72 25
Expenses town hall and other town buildings	73 32

#### **Protection of Persons and Property:**

Police department, including care of tramps	10 00
Fire department, including forest fires	53 10
Bounties	133 40
Damage by dogs	397 00

#### **Health:**

Health department	22 25
Vital statistics	8 25

#### **Highways and Bridges:**

State aid maintenance	117 20
Trunk line maintenance	6,232 87
Town maintenance	3,026 96
Street lighting	26 00
General expenses of highway department, including watering troughs	22 70

#### **Total of above current**

**maintenance expenses \$10,674 64**

(Carried forward to page 19)

**Town of Croydon****Receipts and****RECEIPTS**

(Brought forward from page 16)	\$10,867 35
For sales tax redeemed	155 75
From State:	
For highways,	
(a) State aid maintenance	67 20
(b) State aid construction	369 46
(c) Trunk line maintenance	4,203 80
Interest and dividend tax	1,286 95
Railroad tax	220 02
Savings bank tax	166 63
Bounties	133 40
From County:	
For aid furnished soldiers	304 61
From Local Sources Except Taxes:	
Dog licenses	106 47
Rent of town hall	12 00
Interest received on taxes	28 23
Permits for the registration of motor vehicles	384 57
From A. I. Barton, guardian, opening grave for Oscar Hall in 1923	4 00
Total current receipts revenue	\$18,310 44

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**Payments****Continued****PAYMENTS**

(Brought forward from page 17) \$10,674 64

**Libraries:**

Libraries 43 20

**Charities:**

County poor 304 61

**Patriotic Purposes:**Aid to G. A. R. Memorial Day  
exercises 3 00**Public Service Enterprises:**

Cemeteries, including hearse hire 99 00

**Unclassified:**

Damages and legal expenses 39 50

Taxes bought by town 273 00

Abatement of taxes 83 88

Paid to state on poll taxes 246 00

Total current maintenance expenses \$11,766 83

**Interest:**Paid on temporary loans in  
anticipation of taxes \$61 76Paid on principal of trust funds  
used by town 29 75

Total interest payments \$91 51

(Total of above payments) \$11,858 34

(Carried forward to page 21)

## Town of Croydon

## Receipts and

**RECEIPTS**

(Brought forward from page 18)

\$18,310 44

**Receipts Other Than Current Revenue:**Temporary loans in anticipation of  
taxes during year

\$2,200 00

Total receipts other than  
current revenue

\$2,200 00

Total receipts from all sources

\$20,510 44

Cash on hand February 1, 1924

1,472 43

This  Grand Total

\$21,982 87

## Payments

Continued

**PAYMENTS**

(Brought forward from page 19) \$11,858 34

**Outlay for New Construction and Permanent  
Improvements:**Highways and Bridges,  
State aid construction

\$1,420 38

Total outlay payments

\$1,420 38

**Indebtedness:**Payments on temporary loans  
in anticipation of taxes

\$2,200 00

Total indebtedness payments

\$2,200 00

**Payments to Other Governmental Divisions:**

Taxes paid to state

\$966 00

Taxes paid to county

858 53

Payments to school districts

3,547 60

Total payments to other

governmental divisions


\$5,372 13

Total payments for all purposes

\$20,850 85

Cash on hand January 31, 1925

\$1,132 02

Should equal this  Grand Total

\$21,982 87

**DETAIL STATEMENT OF PAYMENTS****Current Maintenance Expenses**

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**GENERAL GOVERNMENT****Detail 1. Town Officers' Salaries**

Selectman, E. W. Davis	\$50 00
Selectman, O. R. Howard	40 00
Selectman, H. D. Barton	40 00
Treasurer, D. S. Gross	25 00
Town clerk, D. S. Gross	25 00
Tax collector, Albert I. Barton	75 00
Overseer of the poor, E. W. Davis	10 00
Auditor, Joe C. Partridge	1 00
Auditor, George Kemp	1 00
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	\$267 00

**Detail 2. Town Officers' Expenses**

C. W. Rounsevel, transfer of records	\$2 70
Edson C. Eastman Co.	2 71
J. M. Howe, printing town reports	122 00
D. S. Gross, postage	1 29
E. W. Davis, 3 days' time perambulating town lines, Plainfield and Cornish	12 00
H. D. Barton, 3 days' time perambulating town lines, Plainfield and Cornish and use of auto	17 00
E. W. Davis, examination of real estate	4 00
E. W. Davis, postage and telephoning	4 00
H. D. Barton, examination of real estate	4 00
H. D. Barton, to Claremont to meet the tax commission	4 00
Lovell Drug Co., bill file	2 00



Lovell Drug Co., tax book	2 50
Lovell Drug Co., supplies for town	1 50
Auto Service Bureau	16 39
D. S. Gross, auto permits	16 25
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	\$212 34

**Detail 3. Election and Registration**

Albert I. Barton, moderator	\$6 00
DeWitt Barton, supervisor of checklist	18 00
Otis C. Sargent, supervisor of checklist	18 00
Joe C. Partridge, supervisor of checklist	18 00
Chester Barton, ballot clerk	4 00
G. A. Wright, ballot clerk	4 00
Homer Fletcher, ballot clerk	2 00
Clinton K. Barton, typewriting warrants	2 25
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	\$72 25

**Detail 5. Expenses of the Town Hall**

Leonard Holbriiter, care	\$5 00
Leonard Holbriiter, supplies	2 87
F. P. Rowell, shingles	31 50
Elwin Reed, hauling shingles	2 10
R. W. Angier, nails	2 70
Chester Barton, shingling	15 15
DeWitt C. Barton, shingling	14 00
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	\$73 32

**PROTECTION OF PERSONS AND PROPERTY****Detail 6. Police Department**

George G. Kemp, policeman	\$10 00
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**Detail 7. Fire Department**

Willard Walker, fire warden	\$10 00
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Willard Walker, expense of fire on	
E. L. Cutting's land	33 10
Newport Fire Department, services at the	
fire at George Hoyt's house	10 00
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	\$53 10

**Detail 9. Bounties**

6 bobcats	\$120 00
67 hedgehogs	13 40
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	\$133 40

**Detail 10. Damage by Dogs**

George G. Kemp, dog constable	\$10 00
Homer Fletcher, 8 sheep killed	80 00
W. L. Morrison, 10 sheep killed	100 00
Almon R. Sprague, 13 sheep killed	118 00
H. R. Sanborn, 4 sheep killed	40 00
P. D. Sawyer, 2 sheep killed	20 00
O. R. Howard, examination of sheep	9 00
E. W. Davis, examination of sheep	10 00
H. D. Barton, examination of sheep	10 00
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	\$397 00

**HEALTH****Detail 11. Health Department**

Dr. F. P. Claggett, fumigating at Ned Loverin's	\$10 00
Lovell Drug Co., supplies for fumigating	2 25
A. I. Barton, services as health officer	5 00
A. I. Barton, time spent in vaccination cases	5 00
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	\$22 25

**Detail 12. Vital Statistics**

D. S. Gross, recording deaths, births and marriages	\$5 25
Dr. J. L. Cain, returning births and deaths	2 00
Dr. F. P. Claggett, returning births and deaths	1 00
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	\$8 25

**HIGHWAYS AND BRIDGES****Detail 14. State Aid Maintenance**

H. D. Barton	\$118 20
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**Detail 15. Trunk Line Maintenance**

Alfred Daniell, foreman, resurfacing	\$4,733 94
W. R. Carley, patrolman	1,205 66
Frank Chambers, cutting bushes	162 99
A. V. Wright, oiling	130 28
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	\$6,232 87

**Detail 16. Town Maintenance**

George Holbritter, road agent	\$816 76
DeWitt C. Barton, road agent	1,069 79
W. R. Carley	5 00
Donas Reney, 3,012 ft. of plank	105 42
Guy Nichols, 3,500 ft. of 2 inch plank	122 50
North East Metal Culvert Co., Nashua, 16 culverts	434 40
R. W. Angier, spikes and nails	1 54
H. D. Barton, planking bridge at East Village	10 00
O. R. Howard, paid for planking bridge on road to North Newport	9 00
O. R. Howard, spikes	60
Elwin Reed, drawing culverts	6 25

Expense of the abutment for the bridge at Croydon Flat	445 70
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	\$3,026 96

Expense of building abutment for the bridge  
at Croydon Flat:

O. R. Howard, labor	\$17 50
Orren Pillsbury, labor	40 00
John Howe, labor	67 50
Cecil Ellingwood, labor	35 00
Fred Ellingwood	52 00
Robert Oldham	36 00
Ray H. Dodge, 69 loads of gravel	6 90
F. P. Rowell, cement	165 50
Spikes and nails	1 30
Elwin Reed, drawing cement	24 00
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	\$445 70

**Detail 17. Street Lighting**

N. H. Power Co., light at Croydon Flat	\$26 00
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**Detail 18. General Expense of Highways**

F. A. Rogers, labor on beacon light	\$2 70
O. R. Howard, labor setting beacon light	7 00
Florence Pillsbury, watering trough	5 00
Gertrude Angell, watering trough	3 00
D. S. Rowell, housing road machine	5 00
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	\$22 70

**Detail 19. Libraries**

Florence Kemp, librarian	\$18 00
D. S. Gross, library fund	25 20
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	\$43 20

## PATRIOTIC PURPOSES

**Detail 22. Memorial Day Exercises**

J. W. Johnson & Son, flags	\$3 00
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**Detail 27. Cemeteries**

DeWitt Barton, opening 4 graves	\$19 00
DeWitt Barton, labor in East Village cemetery	20 00
W. H. Hall, opening graves	10 00
W. H. Hall, resetting stones	3 00
W. H. Hall, paid for breaking road in cemetery	3 00
W. H. Hall, labor in Croydon Flat cemetery	15 00
W. H. Hall, labor in Four Corners cemetery	8 00
W. H. Hall, labor in Pinnacle cemetery	9 00
W. H. Hall, labor in Putnam cemetery	6 00
W. H. Hall, labor in Park cemetery	6 00
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	\$99 00

**Detail 28. Legal Expenses**

J. M. Barton, retainer fee	\$15 00
J. M. Barton, court and counsel fees	24 50
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	\$39 50

**Detail 29. Taxes Bought by the Town**

N. H. Power Co.	\$273 00
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**Detail 30. Abatement of Taxes**

Jeletsa Barton, poll tax 1924	\$5 00
Wilfred G., poll tax 1924, soldier	5 00
Clinton Crowell, poll tax 1924, paid in Newport	5 00
Fred Temple, 1921 tax	6 60
Mark Clow, 1920 poll tax	5 00
Nellie Miner, 1920	1 50
Earl Struthers, 1920 overtax	41 55
Mark Clow, 1919 poll tax	3 00

E. G. Franklin, 1919 poll tax	3 00
Ralph Rowell, 1919 poll tax paid in Newport	3 00
George Willet, 1919	5 23
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	\$83 88

**Detail 31. Special Poll Taxes**

Special poll taxes for 1924, 106	\$212 00
Special poll taxes for previous years, 17	34 00
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	\$246 00

**INTEREST****Detail 32. Paid on Temporary Loan in  
Anticipation of Taxes**

First National Bank, Newport	\$61 76
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**Detail 35. Paid on Principal of Trust  
Funds used by the Town**

D. S. Gross, trustee school funds	\$12 25
D. S. Gross, cemetery fund	17 50
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	\$29 75

**OUTLAY FOR NEW CONSTRUCTION AND  
PERMANENT IMPROVEMENT****Detail 36. State Aid Construction**

H. D. Barton	\$1,417 68
F. P. Rowell, cement	2 70
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	\$1,420 38

**INDEBTEDNESS****Detail 44. Payment on Temporary Loans in  
Anticipation of Taxes**

First National Bank, Newport, money borrowed	\$2,200 00
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PAYMENTS TO OTHER GOVERNMENTAL  
DIVISIONS**Detail 50.**

State tax	\$966 00
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**Detail 51.**

County tax	\$858 53
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**Detail 53.**

E. W. Davis, school treasurer	\$3,547 60
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# STATE OF NEW HAMPSHIRE

## HIGHWAY DEPARTMENT

### STATE AID CONSTRUCTION

MONEY AVAILABLE	STATE	TOWN	TOTAL
Balance	\$73 11	\$182 76	\$255 87
Appropriation, 1924	311 20	778 50	1,089 70
	384 31	961 26	1,345 57
	384 31	1,032 22	1,416 53
		-70 96	*-70 96

\*Overdraft to be paid by town

### EXPENDITURES

ITEM	PAID BY TOWN	PAID BY STATE	STATE TO TOWN
Engineering		\$14 35	
By report, Barton	\$1,401 68		
To be paid Dec. 27			\$369 46
	1,401 68	14 35	369 46

### STATE AID MAINTENANCE

MONEY AVAILABLE	STATE	TOWN	TOTAL
Balance	\$25 00	\$25 00	\$50 00
Extra	42 20	25 00	67 20
	67 20	50 00	117 20
Expense	67 20	50 00	117 20

### EXPENDITURES

ITEM	PAID BY TOWN	PAID BY STATE	STATE TO TOWN
By report, Barton	\$117 20		
To be paid Dec. 27			\$67 20



## TRUNK LINE MAINTENANCE

MONEY AVAILABLE	STATE	TOWN	TOTAL
Balance	\$158 68	\$79 34	\$238 02
Appropriation	5,910 00	1,970 00	7,880 00
Extra	775 49		775 49
	6,844 17	2,049 34	8,893 51
Expense	6,844 17	2,049 34	8,893 51

## EXPENDITURES

ITEM	PAID BY STATE
Engineering	\$118 15
Culverts	51 39
Road oil	1,185 54
Trucks	544 85
Roller	186 40
Conveyor	103 66
Cold patch	350 93
Gas engine (Garage)	87 45
Trucking cold patch	12 00
	<hr/> 2,640 37

## ROAD AGENTS' REPORT

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### WINTER WORK, 1924

George Holbriiter	\$74 67
H. D. Barton	32 00
Joe Langley	15 55
Willis Kemp	7 55
S. Thompson	1 78
Kenneth Bly	1 78
Ben Benort	2 23
Nelson Langley	1 33
Frank Frye	15 00
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### SUMMER WORK

George Holbriiter and team	\$259 62
H. D. Barton	104 45
Frank Frye	32 00
John Donavon	73 78
Willard Walker	2 00
Nelson Langley	2 22
Leslie Moulton	8 00
Joe Langley	1 78
Frank Chambers	4 00
Louis Richards	4 00
Ben Benort	1 78
George Hoyt	41 35
Henry Jacobs	12 46
Will Hall	9 00
Sharpening picks	1 00
Sharpening picks	30
Ray Dodge, 24 loads of gravel @ .10	2 40

DeWitt Barton, 7 loads	70
Spikes	30
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	\$561 14

## WINTER WORK, 1925

George Holbritten	\$38 68
H. D. Barton	23 56
George Kemp	20 45
Robert Oldham	2 67
Asa Kemp	1 34
Frank Frye	5 00
DeWitt Barton	2 67
Chester Barton, Jr.	1 78
Chester Barton	1 78
Tom Hall	2 68
Charles Barton	3 12
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	\$103 73

## GEORGE HOLBRITTER, Agent.

## WINTER WORK, 1924

George Kemp and team	\$56 00
Louis Richards and team	68 00
H. R. Sanborn and team	28 00
Morrill Chapman and team	8 45
H. D. Barton and team	16 00
D. C. Barton	49 00
Chester Smith	8 00
Willis Kemp	12 00
Earl Davis	13 60
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	\$259 05

## SPRING AND SUMMER, 1924

Louis Richards and team	\$179 00
H. R. Sanborn and team	40 00
H. D. Barton and team	124 00
George Crowell	40 00
Chester Smith	4 00
Frank Frye	32 00
Lee Miller	48 00
D. C. Barton	162 00
Thurbert Hayward	36 00
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	\$665 00

## LUMBER, 1924

George Kemp, 80 ft., 1¢ a foot	\$ 80
E. W. Davis, 130 ft., 1¢ a foot	1 30
H. D. Barton, 266 ft., 3¢ a foot	7 98
H. D. Barton, 40 ft., 1¢ a foot	40
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	\$10 48

## GRAVEL

H. R. Sanborn, 99 loads @ 10¢	\$9 90
D. C. Barton, 36 loads	3 60
George Crowell, 25 loads	2 50
E. L. Cutting, 18 loads	1 80
Charles Armstrong, 5 loads	50
E. W. Davis, 17 loads	1 70
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	\$20 00

## DYNAMITE

C. S. Walker	\$6 85
Louis Richards	1 00
H. R. Sanborn	1 10

E. L. Cutting	1 22
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	\$10 17
Sharpening drill	\$2 25
Scythe and snathe	3 50
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	\$46 40

## WINTER WORK, 1925

Ned Loverin and teams	\$32 00
George Kemp and teams	16 00
H. D. Barton and teams	28 00
George Holbritter and teams	8 00
D. C. Barton	10 00
L. E. Davis	5 34
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	\$99 34

DeWITT C. BARTON, Agent.

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## STATE AID CONSTRUCTION

Herbert D. Barton with team	\$246 00
Ned K. Loverin with team	204 00
Robert H. Oldham with team	126 00
John Johnson with team	84 00
George L. Holbritter with team	124 00
George T. Crowell with team	108 00
George G. Kemp with team	60 00
DeWitt C. Barton	128 00
Chester T. Barton	106 00
Frank L. Frye	62 00
Charles C. Barton	24 00
Chester P. Smith	26 00

Thurbert Hayward	44 00
Lee Miller	16 00
Herbert M. Fletcher	4 00
W. D. Chandler, 200 loads gravel	20 00
C. B. Armstrong, 200 loads gravel	20 00
R. W. Angier, shovels and nails	6 18
C. S. Walker, dynamite	3 40
Silsby, Johnson & Co., wire	4 50
Rogers Hardware Co., rake and twine	1 60
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	\$1,417 68

## STATE AID MAINTENANCE

Herbert D. Barton with team	\$20 00
George T. Crowell with team	20 00
John Johnson with team	20 00
Ned K. Loverin with team	20 00
Chester P. Smith	10 00
Chester T. Barton	10 00
DeWitt C. Barton	10 00
E. L. Cutting, 12 loads gravel	1 20
H. W. Reed, 12 loads gravel	1 20
George T. Crowell, 48 loads gravel	4 80
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	\$117 20

HERBERT D. BARTON.

## **TAX COLLECTOR'S REPORT**

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1924 tax book	\$10,419 14
Amount collected during year	9,494 47
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Balance to be collected	\$924 67

ALBERT I. BARTON, Tax Collector.

## **AUDITORS' REPORT**

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We, the undersigned, auditors of the town of Croydon, certify that we have examined the accounts of the selectmen, treasurer, clerk and the tax collectors, and find them correctly cast and properly vouched.

THOMAS R. HALL,  
GEORGE KEMP,

Auditors.

## TRUST FUNDS

### SCHOOL FUNDS

Town note @ $3\frac{1}{2}\%$	\$350 00
W. H. Hall note @ $6\%$	268 17
Deposited in Newport Savings Bank	500 00
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	\$1,118 17

### CEMETERY FUNDS

Town notes @ $3\frac{1}{2}\%$	
Gilman Whipple fund*	\$200 00
Asa Davis fund	150 00
Hannah Stevens fund	50 00
Baldwin Humphrey fund	100 00
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	\$500 00
Kate Clark fund, $4\frac{1}{2}\%$ Liberty bond	\$50 00
Harriet Cooper fund, deposited in Newport Savings Bank	100 00
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	\$150 00
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Total trust funds	\$1,768 17

### INCOME FROM SCHOOL FUNDS

Balance reported last year	\$48 07
Paid school treasurer	48 07
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Interest from bank to Oct. 1, 1924	\$20 20
Interest from town	12 25
Interest from W. H. Hall	16 09
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Available for schools this year	\$48 54



## INCOME FROM CEMETERY FUNDS

Interest from town	\$17 50	
Interest on Liberty bond	2 13	
Balance from last year	90 88	
	<hr/>	\$110 51
Paid for wreaths for Clark lot	\$5 00	
Labor on Clark and Stevens lots	1 00	
Labor on Davis cemetery	4 00	
	<hr/>	\$10 00
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Available for cemeteries		\$100 51
Supplies on hand, 2 qts. paint, value \$1 90		

DANA S. GROSS, Treasurer.

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## OLD HOME WEEK ASSOCIATION

Balance on hand	\$50 60
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## TOWN LIBRARY

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### LIBRARIAN'S REPORT

Number books cataloged	1,352
Added during year, fiction	56
biography	1
Number loaned during year	1,088

The "sub-stations" are still maintained, two at Ryder's Corner and one at the Flat, through the kindness of Miss Melvina Davis and Mrs. D. S. Rowell at the Corner, and Mrs. G. A. Wright at the Flat. From these stations 766 books have been loaned.

During the year we have had books from the State Library Association, which are changed every three months.

FLORENCE H. KEMP, Librarian.

### TREASURER'S REPORT

Balance	\$107 26
Received from town	25 20
	<hr style="width: 10%; margin-left: auto;"/> \$132 46

Paid Lovell's Drug Store	
50 books @ 65¢	\$32 50
2 books @ 45¢	90
4 books	4 50
Express and postage	2 20
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Balance	<hr style="width: 10%; margin-left: auto;"/> \$90 36

DANA S. GROSS, Treasurer.

**Financial Report**  
OF THE  
**Croydon School District**  
FOR THE  
**Fiscal Year Beginning July 1, 1923**  
**and ending June 30, 1924**

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**CERTIFICATE**

This is to certify that the information contained in this report was taken from official records and is complete and correct to the best of my knowledge and belief. The accounts are kept in accordance with Chapter 57, Laws of 1917, as amended by Chapter 60, Laws of 1921, and upon forms prescribed by the State Tax Commission.

July 15, 1924.

CHARLES S. WALKER,  
Chairman School Board.

ANDREW P. AVERILL,  
Superintendent.

**AUDITOR'S CERTIFICATE**

This is to certify that I have examined the books and other financial records of the school board and those of the treasurer of the school district of Croydon, of which the within is a true summary, and find them correctly cast and properly vouched.

July 15, 1924.

ALBERT I. BARTON, Auditor.

**RECEIPTS**

Income from local taxation  
raised by selectmen:

Support elementary schools	\$2,813 93
High school and academy tuition	400 00
Salaries of district officers	93 00
Per capita tax	106 00
Repairs	100 00
Superintendent's excess salary	100 00
Deficiency appropriation, 1922-3	359 67
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	\$3,972 60

From sources other than taxation:

Income from local trust funds	\$48 07
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	\$48 07

Total receipts from all sources	\$4,020 67
Cash on hand at beginning of year, July 1, 1923	\$284 84
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Grand total	\$4,305 51

**PAYMENTS**

## Administration:

Salaries of district officers	\$88 68
Superintendent's excess salary	100 00
Truant officer and school census	5 00

## Instruction:

Teachers' salaries	2,320 00
Text books	63 15
Scholars' supplies	52 83

## Operation and maintenance of school plant:

Janitor service	108 00
Fuel	113 50
Janitors' supplies	8 98
Minor repairs and expenses	19 35

## Auxiliary agencies and special activities:

Medical inspection	30 75
Transportation of pupils	16 00
High school and academy tuition	200 00

## Debt, interest and other charges:

Tax for state wide supervision (\$2 per capita)	106 00
Deficit, 1922-3	359 67

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Total payments for all purposes	\$3,591 91
Total cash on hand at end of year, June 30, 1924	713 60

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Grand total	\$4,305 51
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## REPORT OF SCHOOL TREASURER

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### SUMMARY

Cash on hand July 1, 1923	\$284 84
Appropriations and other receipts from selectmen	3,972 60
Receipts from all other sources	48 07
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Total cash for fiscal year—July 1, 1923— June 30, 1924	\$4,305 51
Paid on school board's orders	\$3,591 91
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Cash on hand at end of fiscal year	\$713 60
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Net balance at end of year	\$713 60

## **BALANCE SHEET**

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### **ASSETS JUNE 30, 1924**

Cash on hand:	
Balance June 30, 1924	\$713 60
Total assets	<hr/> \$713 60
Grand total	<hr/> \$713 60

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### **LIABILITIES JUNE 30, 1924**

Amounts reserved for special purposes:	
Repairs	\$100 00
High school tuition	200 00
Total liabilities	<hr/> \$300 00
Excess of assets over liabilities	413 60
Grand total	<hr/> \$713 60

## DETAIL STATEMENT OF PAYMENTS

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### Detail 1. Salaries of District Officers

Pearl F. Sawyer, school board	\$24 00
Charles S. Walker, school board	24 00
Dana S. Gross, school board	24 00
Edgar W. Davis, clerk and treasurer	14 00
Joe C. Partridge, moderator	2 00
	<hr/> \$88 00

### Detail 2. Supervision

State treasurer, superintendent's excess salary	\$100 00
State treasurer, per capita tax	106 00
	<hr/> \$206 00

### Detail 3. Truant Officer and School Census

Albert I. Barton, truant officer	\$5 00
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### Detail 4. Expenses of School Board

Dana S. Gross, stationery and postage	\$ 68
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### Detail 5. Teachers' Salaries

Sadie E. Muzzey, 36 weeks	\$800 00
Amy I. Davis, 36 weeks	800 00
Muriel Hayward, 36 weeks	720 00
	<hr/> \$2,320 00

### Detail 6. Text Books

Iroquois Publishing Co.	\$7 50
Benjamin H. Sanborn & Co.	2 20
Ginn & Company	7 15
Hinds, Hayden & Eldrich	9 97



Silver, Burdette & Co.	4 03
W. B. Ranney Co.	2 10
Vermont State Board of Education	1 50
Charles Scribner's Sons	6 64
The Macmillan Co.	6 11
Milton, Bradley Co.	3 04
Rand, McNally Co.	4 70
J. B. Lippincott & Co.	2 19
Row, Peterson & Co.	6 02
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	\$63 15

**Detail 7. Scholars' Supplies**

Edward E. Babb & Co.	\$51 53
R. W. Angier, pencils	1 00
D. S. Gross, cash paid for cartage	30
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	\$52 83

**Detail 8. Janitor Service**

Sadie E. Muzzey, East Village	\$36 00
Amy I. Davis, Flat	36 00
Muriel Hayward, Ryder's Corner	36 00
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	\$108 00

**Detail 9. Fuel**

Ernest L. Cutting, 3 cords put in shed	\$36 00
Francis L. Frye, 3 cords	21 00
D. S. Gross, cash paid for sawing and putting in shed, 3 cords	8 00
Charles S. Walker, 4 cords put in shed	48 00
Charles S. Walker, kindling	50
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	\$113 50

**Detail 10. Building and Janitors' Supplies**

George A. Wright	\$1 72
Pearl F. Sawyer	75
F. A. Rogers	65
R. W. Angier	5 86
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	\$8 98

**Detail 11. Minor Repairs and Expenses**

D. S. Gross, $\frac{1}{2}$ day's labor	\$2 00
D. S. Gross, paid for stain	1 00
D. S. Gross, paid for cleaning schoolhouse	5 00
F. A. Rogers, door set and miscellaneous supplies	6 35
D. Selwyn Rowell, labor	5 00
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	\$19 35

**Detail 12. Medical Inspection**

A. S. Marden, M. D.	\$30 75
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**Detail 13. Transportation**

Morrill Chapman	\$16 00
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**Detail 14. High School Tuitions**

Newport High School	
Hazel Barton	\$50 00
Arthur Barton	50 00
Clinton Barton	50 00
Helen LaFountain	50 00
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	\$200 00

**Detail 15. Payment of Notes or Bills  
from Previous Year**

Town, deficit 1922-3	\$359 67
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## SUPERINTENDENT'S REPORT

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To the School Board of Croydon:

I hereby offer for your consideration my sixth annual school report.

The Croydon schools with the exception of the one at the East Village, which opened a week later, began work September 2, 1924. The only change in the teaching force was at the Flat. Mrs. Davis after three years of conscientious service declined to consider a reappointment.

A teacher who is intelligent, conscientious, diligent and deeply interested in her school work is essential to the success of any school. Our teachers without exception measure up to this standard. Nevertheless, however capable a teacher may be, it is to her own professional interest and to the interest of the school which she serves, that she add to her professional training and get an increase of enthusiasm by at least an occasional attendance at a summer training school. I therefore suggest that the salary of any teacher who attends such a school next summer shall be increased to the amount of \$50. This amount will just about pay the expense of a summer course at one of our State Normal schools.

The teachers' names and the total enrollment to January 17 of the respective schools are as follows:

East Village, 22	Mrs. Sadie E. Muzzey
Croydon Flat, 17	Miss Emma Oliver
Ryder's Corner, 15	Mrs. Muriel Hayward

## General Statistics for the Year Ending June 30, 1924

Fifty-one pupils were registered, of which ten had been previously registered during the year in another New Hampshire district. The schools were actually in session an average of  $348\frac{2}{3}$  half days.  $11\frac{1}{3}$  half days were lost on account of holidays and other no school days.

In June thirty-four pupils were promoted and five pupils failed of promotion. The average membership was 38.1. The average attendance was 35.1. The per cent of attendance was 92. Four children, Hazel Barton, Arthur Barton, Clinton Barton and Helen LaFountain, attended the Richards high school at Newport.

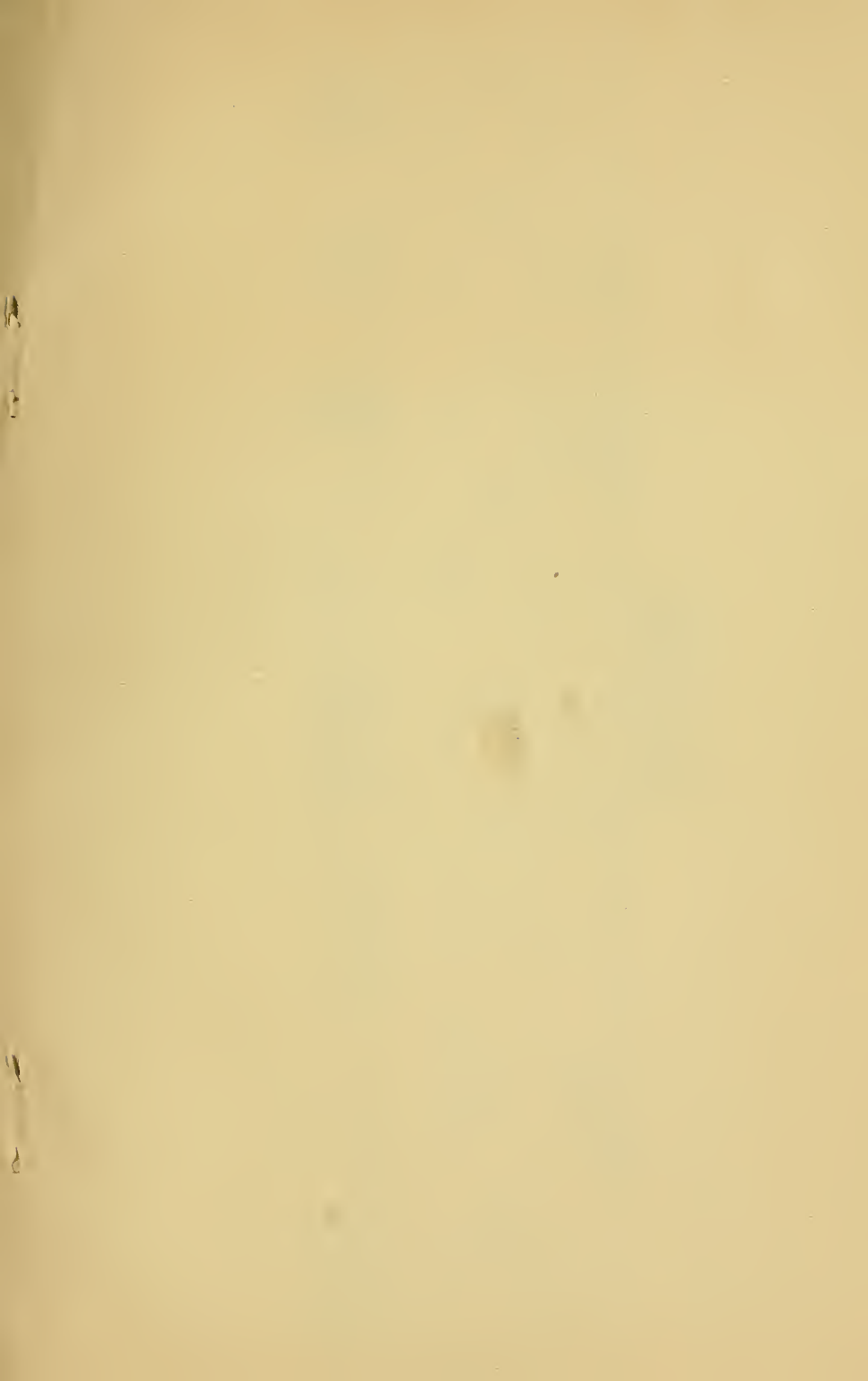
The registers report five visits by board members, forty-three visits by the superintendent, and one hundred and forty visits by other citizens.

Fifty-one pupils were enrolled in the public schools of the district, two were enrolled in the elementary schools and four, in the high school at Newport. This total of fifty-seven is the basis of the per capita tax assessment payable December, 1925.

Dr. A. S. Marden of Newport made the usual physical examination of the school children.

Respectfully submitted,

ANDREW P. AVERILL.



# BIRTHS

Registered in the Town of Croydon for the Year ending December 31, 1924

Date of birth	Name of child (if any)	Sex and condition		Name of father	Maiden name of mother	Color	Residence of parents	Occupation of father	Birthplace of father	Birthplace of mother
		Sex	Living or Stillborn							
Feb. 7	Virginia	F	Living	Wilfred H. Dent	Lulu G. Williamson	White	Croydon	Farmer	England	Warner, S. D.
June 27	Norman Bingley	M	4	Roland Dent	Doris Robinson			Farmer	England	England
Aug. 10	Alice May	F	3	Morrill F. Chambers	Annie Langley			Farmer	England	Pembroke
Oct. 3	Robert Keith	M	4	Joseph Destie	Lottie Adjutant			Lumberman	Canada	Tuftsboro
Nov. 27	Jeanette Susan	F	6	Francis L. Frye	Evelyn Hooper			Farmer	Croydon	Henniker
Nov. 28	Grace Jean	F	2	George I. Hoyt	Ethel M. Emmons			Mill Hand	Newport	Alexandria
Dec. 2	Velma Ruth	F	3	Verne A. Taylor	Isa Miller			Farmer	Marlow	Waldoboro, Me.

# MARRIAGES

*Registered in the Town of Croydon for the Year ending December 31, 1924*

Date of marriage	Place of marriage	Name and Surname of groom and bride	Residence of each at time of marriage	Age	Color	Occupation of groom and bride	Place of birth of each	Names of parents	Birthplace of parents	No. Marriage	Name, residence and official station of person by whom married
Sept. 2	Claremont.....	Orta H. Putnam..... Lucy Miller.....	Croydon .....	36 24	White	Farmer .....	Croydon .....	Otis W. Putnam. Lucy E. Russell.	Croydon .....	1	Harold S. Campbell. Clergyman Claremont
Oct. 20	Claremont.....	Charles C. Barton..... Melba T. Cross.....	Croydon .....	34 22	White	Housemaid..... Auto Mechanic.. Tel. Operator....	Swanton, Vt..... Croydon .....	Robert Miller Anne Donaldson Dana W. Barton Helen L. Crough Clarence Cross.. Cora Hadley .....	Ellenburg..... Alburg, Vt.... Croydon .....	1 1 1	Claremont Allan C. Ferrin..... Clergyman Claremont



# DEATHS

Registered in the Town of Croydon, for the Year ending December 31, 1924

Date of death	Place of death	Name and surname of deceased	Age		Place of birth	Sex and condition		Occupation	Place of birth		Name of father	Maiden name of mother
			Years	Months	Days				Father	Mother		
Mar. 7	Croydon	Nathan Russell	80	9	21	Springfield	W	Farmer	Springfield	Viena, Me	Levi Russell	Mary Sanborn
Mar. 27	Croydon	Melvina C. Davis	85	9	20	Croydon	W		Croydon	Franklin, Mas	Hiram Clark	Adeline Fisher
Mar. 29	Croydon	Aurelia A. Watson	85	8	7	Hampton	F				Asa Shaw	Adelama York
Apr. 4	Croydon	Thomas H. Stone	74	0	26	Cornish	M	Farmer			Hiram Stone	
May 13	Croydon	Howard C. Atwood	66	0	8	Fairfield, Mass	M				Calvin Atwood	Lydia A. Kingsley
July 3	Croydon	Earl C. Webster	22	7	21	Worcester, Vt	S	Shoemaker	Northfield, Ms	Shelburne, Vt	George L. Webster	Edna J. Bagley
July 5	Croydon	Alonzo C. Crooker	82	0	6	Croydon	M				Joseph Crooker	Miranda
July 5	Croydon	Harry M. Dewey	48	1	0	Croydon	M	Broker	Ad'ms Ctr, Ms		Manford Dewey	
July 27	Newport	Nat C. Loverin	41	11	12	Croydon	S	Farmer	Croydon	Springfield	Caleb K. Loverin	Adria Colby
Sept. 27	Croydon	Mary F. Hineckley	46	4	4	Osterville, Mas	F				Albert F. Hineckley	Mona B. Rennie
Dec. 20	Nashua	Sarah W. Whipple	96	11	25	Claremont	F	At Home	Henniker	N. Hampshire	Stephen Whitney	Sarah Bailey

I hereby certify that the above returns are correct, according to the best of my knowledge and belief.

DANA S. GROSS, Town Clerk.





